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In view of the Final Rejection mailed on November 18, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.